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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN VISIT TO IRAQ CONCLUDED WITH JOINT COMMUNIQUE

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1. NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER PAK  
SUNG CHUL DEPARTED BAGHDAD JANUARY 24 AT END OF EIGHT-  
DAY VISIT. JOINT COMMUNIQUE, AS REPORTED IN BAGHDAD PRESS  
JANUARY 26, CONTAINS FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS: "THE PEOPLE  
AND GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ STRONGLY BACK THE REVOLUTIONARY  
CAUSE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF DURABLE  
PEACE IN KOREA. THEY DEMAND THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN  
COMMAND AND THE EVACUATION, AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, OF  
AMERICAN FORCES FROM SOUTH KOREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY. THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ VIGOROUSLY  
CONDEMN THE PREVARICATIONS OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND  
ITS AGENTS WHO ARE PLACING ROADBLOCKS IN THE WAY OF THE  
UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND ARE HOLDING TENACIOUSLY TO THE  
CONSPIRACY OF CREATING TWO KOREAS". THE COMMUNIQUE  
THEN TURNS TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING  
STATEMENT: " THE TWO SIDES HAVE DENOUNCED THE ZIONIST  
OCCUPATION OF PALESTINE AND ITS INTRINSIC EXPANSIONIST  
CHARACTER. FURTHER THEY DENOUNCED THE IMPERIALIST  
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ZIONIST AGGRESSION ON THE ARAB NATION AND AFFIRMED THAT  
NO EQUITABLE AND LASTING PEACE WAS ATTAINABLE IN THE  
REGION WITHOUT THE FULL AND UNCONDITIONAL ZIONIST  
WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES AND THE  
RECOVERY BY THE ARAB PEOPLE OF PALESTINE OF THEIR  
HISTORIC AND NATIONAL RIGHTS IN FULL. THE TWO SIDES  
REITERATED FULL SUPPORT TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE ARAB

PEOPLE OF PALESTINE FORRECOVERING THEIR LOST HOMELAND.  
THEY ALSO AFFIRMEDTHEIR BACKING TO THE  
UN RESOLUTION WHICH BRANDED ZIONISM AS A RACIST MOVEMENT".  
LOCAL PRESS ALSO INDICATES THAT THE TWO SIDES  
STRONGLY DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES  
FROM AND DISMANTLING OF AMERICAN BASES IN ASIA  
AND THE DECLARATION OF THE INDIAN OCEAN AS ZONE OF  
PEACE.

2. JOINT COMMUNIQUE, AS WITH EARLIER REPORTING ON  
THE VISIT, COMMANDED FUL ATTENTION OF IRAQI MEDIA  
AND WAS SUBJECT OF FRONT-PAGE BANNER HEADLINES IN ALL  
BAGHDAD PAPERS.  
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